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Application of: Brian E. McBride  
Filed: March 3, 1999  
Title: CELL STREAM REPLICATING DEVICE  
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In re. Application of: **McBRIDE, Brian E.**  
Serial No.: **09/261,197**  
Filed: **March 3, 1999**  
Title: **CELL STREAM REPLICATING DEVICE**

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002. Kindly amend the subject application as follows, in view of the comments set out below.

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In re Application of	)	
GILBERT P. HYATT	)	Group Art Unit: 2623
Serial No. 08/457,197	)	Examiner: Joseph Mancuso
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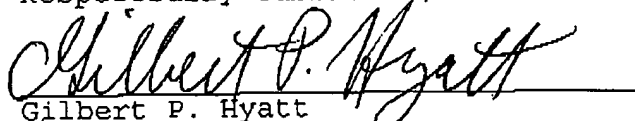
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This is a request to consider the amendment dated March 15, 2002. The Action dated July 30, 2002 did not consider this amendment.

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